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It's Yes on Proposition O

Libertarian Measure Wins by 54 Percent!

SAN FRANCISCO: The one bright light in an otherwise abysmal Primary night was the stunning victory of Proposition O, the "Clean Needle Initiative," which requires the city council and county supervisors to make a formal call upon the state legislature to remove all civil and criminal penalties on the manufacture and distribution of hypodermic syringes. It is currently a misdemeanor in California to possess a hypodermic syringe without a prescription, except for certain people such as diabetics. Libertarian Richard Winger, editor of *Ballot Access News*, told Jim Peron that it's the first time in any community that a Libertarian-sponsored initiative has won.

The measure is short and simple: "We, the people of the City and County of San Francisco, CA, call upon the California State Legislature to eliminate all sanctions; criminal, regulatory or civil, on the manufacture, use, sale or other distribution of hypodermic syringes. We do this to reduce the spread of AIDS and other diseases."

The simplicity is deceptive. The city and county now must formally ask the legislature to permit a *free market in needles*—a fact not lost on a certain special interest groups who not only refused to endorse Prop. O, but spoke out bitterly in opposition. The issues were thus clearly defined.

"I'm even more against Prop. O [than against needle exchange] because it just calls for legalizing needles without any controls," Health Commissioner Naomi Gray told the press. "It's saying people want to be able to buy needles at their local grocery, not just in a supervised needle exchange."

In another account the *S.F. Chronicle* quoted Gray: "Prop. O goes even further than needle exchange. I think we should be fighting for more drug treatment slots, not for access to needles." A free market is clearly not on her agenda.

But it is on the agenda of Libertarians, and several dedicated San Francisco LP activists set to work. George Meyer, Jim Peron, John Whisman and a group of grassroots supporters gathered the necessary signatures to put the initiative on the ballot. This was no easy task, as the County put a number of hurdles in their way and said, JUMP! The Libertarians and their new allies jumped! (see back issues of *CLNews*).

To everyone's surprise they got the signatures, but then the real opposition started, with groups like the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and Projection Point (a volunteer group which distributes needles, albeit illegally) lobbying pot shots.

Representative of these two groups met with the Libertarians and tried to persuade them to take it off the ballot. Chair John Whisman said, "No one owns this issue. This isn't about turf or politics. It's about saving lives."

The *Chronicle* asked Jim Peron about the concern among establishment groups that "Libertarians haven't been willing to work with those in the frontlines in the fight against AIDS."

"That's not true," said Jim. "Everyone that took our petition to the streets, who collected the signatures, and who signed

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State Convention Cancelled

Some of you may have heard that an LPC state nominating convention was to be held July 14 in Los Angeles. Unfortunately, due to certain time constraints the convention had to be cancelled. The date June 23, given in last month's *CLNews*, was tentative and later changed to July 14.

The idea was to hold the statewide nominating convention in Los Angeles, the same day and at the same location as the L.A. County multi-regional Convention, but early in the day, from 10-11 a.m. Other regions could participate by telephone hook-up if they arranged to have their conventions at that time or sent delegates.

Although there will be no state convention, counties (including the seven L.A. regions) will be having conventions in order to nominate candidates for Congress, assembly and state senate. The day to hold a convention is up to the county, but it must be before August 5 and all members in a county/region must be receive at least 30 days advance notification.

The conventions take advantage of the recent bylaws change to allow nomination of candidates for partisan office by convention. However, it is still up to the courts whether or not to allow our nominees on the ballot.

News and Events from the Regions

About the Newsletter

From the Editor: Apologies are in order for the lateness of this newsletter. As indicated in the last issue I am finding it very difficult to find time to put it together, so I have combined this newsletter with that for July. I have also agreed to bring out the August issue in mid-July and the September issue in mid-August.

• **Editor Wanted:** The LPC is looking for someone to take on this responsibility, someone with newsletter experience and strong writing skills is preferred. A big plus is a willingness to track down news. It is afterall a newsletter. A thorough grounding in libertarian ideology and theory is a must.

I have agreed to stay until a final decision is made by the Operations and Executive Committees. This is not a decision to be made casually, and the Operations Committee would like to have a number of bids to consider.

If you are interested in this, please contact Gail Lightfoot at the AmVox number (714) 949-3442, or Sarah Foster at (213) 259-9580.

Here and There

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY: Chair Howard Dilbeck would like to have a newsletter exchange with other counties and regions. If you're interested, please contact Howard at (805) 466-1998. **SLO County Libertarians** are now holding regularly scheduled dinner/business meetings on the third Thursday of the month.

REGION 61, San Fernando Valley: A group of party loyalists have revived the honored tradition of pub-crawling. If it was good enough for Sam Adams it oughta be good enough for us, was the feeling behind it. The third Friday of the month this dauntless band meets in one of the many watering holes of the area, for an evening of convivial imbibing. Pub Club founder Jerry Collette has laid down four rules: No Official Party Business (Amen to that); Tip Appropriately (Agreed); Everyone buys their own (Fair enough); Drink Responsibly (Shucks, I knew there was a hitch—Editor). For more information, contact Jerry at (818) 909-9945.

REGION 63, San Gabriel Valley: A Fourth of July picnic is planned for the weekend, at Farnsworth County Park in Altadena, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Sunday July 1. Bring your own picnic lunch, Region 63 will supply some surprises. More info: (818) 242-5699.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY: Jim Wilson, who has edited the Santa Clara newsletter for many years, has resigned. Chair

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Steve Alexander says many thanks are due to Jim for his unstinting dedication over the years. Jim produced a newsletter of consistently high quality. The new editor is Winona Hubbard, who is undertaking this task with enthusiasm. Welcome aboard, Winona.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY: Since 1976, Libertarians have had an information booth at the Del Mar Fair. They have three shifts a day, two-persons each. "It's a lot of work," says Dick Rider, "But it's worth it. A lot of people learn about us at the fair." This year the fair is from June 15–July 4. To help, contact Dick at (619) 276-1776.

Free Kerry Wiley

A Sacramento man, Kerry Wiley, 37, is facing the death penalty in Malaysia for supposedly trafficking and possession of about a pound of marijuana. His attorneys have stated that Wiley uses marijuana for the pain he suffers due to a car accident. Under Malaysian law this is no defense, nor need the government prove that any selling or sales took place. Possession is possession, and the punishment is death.

LPC gubernatorial candidate Dennis Thompson has written a letter to the Malaysian ambassador to the United States seeking Wiley's release from prison. The Thompson campaign is also launching a boycott of Malaysian products and travel to that country if the government persists in its intention to execute Wiley. Amnesty International has been contacted, and we hope to enlist their support.

Every letter helps and some picketing may be in order. Address letters to: Ambassador Albert S. Talalla, Embassy of Malaysia, 2401 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008. For an update and more information, contact Dennis at (619) 283-6212; or Pat Wright, (619) 578-7168.

Mark Your Calendar

Steven Mosher to Speak

Author and scholar Steven Mosher is speaking on "China Today—A Progress Report," on Wednesday, June 27, at a special "super-supper club" meeting sponsored as a fundraiser by Regions 63 and 64. Mosher's book of *Broken Earth*, his first-hand account of China in the early 1980s, won a Mencken Award honorable mention.

That will be at Charlie Brown's Restaurant in Pasadena; cost \$20.00. For reservations, call John Tuttle, (818) 242-5699, or Mike Everling, (213) 487-5199.

World Libertarian Convention

The International Society for Individual Liberty and the Future of Freedom Conference are holding a world libertarian convention in San Francisco, August 10–14, at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn. The convention's focus will be on the environment, environmentalism, and libertarian responses to it, with speakers from all over the world addressing those issues. The cost is \$150 before July 1, \$175 after that. For more information about program, events, hotel rates, etc., contact Jim Peron at Free Forum Books, 1800 Market St., San Francisco, 94102; (415) 864-0952.

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For Your Information

Notes from the ExCom

The LPC Executive Committee met in San Luis Obispo, May 20-21.

- **Cullene Lang is Secretary:** One problem required almost immediate solution, that of who would be secretary. Cullene Lang had been asked to take on that task, and agreed to do it; she was promptly elected.

- **Database Contract:** The contract to handle database responsibilities went to Hugh and Thea McLean, who have a company for that purpose called WITHEASE. They will be processing the dues, memberships and mailing lists. Their address is in the Directory and on the membership form.

- **Anti-Malathion Petition Endorsed:** An initiative to outlaw broadcast spraying of pesticides by the California Department of Agriculture is being circulated by activists statewide. The LPC's endorsement was sought by its author Oscar Singer, and a resolution of support by the ExCom was drafted by Jordan Zimmerman and Sarah Foster. It passed overwhelmingly, placing us firmly behind this initiative.

Contest Announced

Ted Brown

Writing a letter to the editor of your local newspaper is a great way to make the public aware of libertarian ideas and positions. Large newspapers like the *L.A. Times* are very selective regarding the letters they print, but many smaller papers are anxious to receive and print your letters.

The LPC Operations Committee has created a contest to determine who can have the most libertarian letters published from now till the Convention, and awards will be presented at the banquet. The main criteria are that the word(s) "libertarian" or "Libertarian Party" appear and that a libertarian position is expounded and/or explained.

The contest winner will be the person with the most letters published, even if the same letter appears in several papers. Please send your published letters to me at 125 N. Allen Ave., Apt. 107, Pasadena, 91106. If you have any questions regard-

ing the operation of the contest, how to write a letter, or what to write about, give me a call. My number is (818) 568-8404.

Ted is our candidate for Insurance Commissioner and a member of the Operations Committee.

Learn About Campaigning

Kim Goldsworthy of Region 63, former southern vice-chair and a candidate for state senate, will be attending a three-day conference in Washington, D.C. (June 14-16), on the how-to's of electioneering. It's an annual event sponsored by *Campaigns and Elections* magazine; top-name political consultants tell how they create winning electoral campaigns. Each participant receives a binder of notes and outlines from the presenters and reprinted articles from *Campaigns and Elections*.

Kim is looking for sponsors to help offset the \$495 fee. For a campaign contribution, he'll share the contents of the conference binder, plus two recent campaign manuals by a consultant, with a Libertarian candidate or a county. It's a great way to get access to the most recent ideas and information in the heady world of politics. To learn more, and to determine the amount of a donation, call Kim at (818) 280-5644.

Two Standing Committees

Two committees have been re-designed to encourage membership participation in discussions regarding the direction of the party and the positions we should take on various issues. It has been almost a tradition in the LPC to elect Platform Committee reps at the meeting before the convention. No more. In an attempt to encourage on-going participation from the members, two committees will function year-round: the Platform Committee and the Bylaws Revision Committee. The coordinators are Mike Iddings and Lyn Sapowsky-Smith, respectively. If you have any suggestions, gripes, ideas or formal proposals and changes, contact Mike or Lyn; also for copies of the Platform and Bylaws. Their addresses and phone numbers are in the LPC Directory.

Prop. O Victory

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it themselves—those are the people who are really in the trenches. They've lost lovers, friends and relatives. They are with us."

Not everyone in the establishment opposed it. A major endorsement came from the Democratic Party Central Committee, followed ones from smaller Democratic organizations. "We're getting endorsements now from groups I never knew existed," Jim told *CLNews* a few days before the Primary. "The Socialist Democratic Club has just endorsed Prop. O."

It was anyone's guess how the newspapers would go: the *Bay Guardian*, a left-wing gay newspaper, said no; the *S.F. Examiner* said no—but the *Chronicle*, perhaps persuaded by libertarian arguments finally gave its support.

On Tuesday, June 5, when the votes were counted it was 66,578 for; 57,586 against. "That's 54 percent," Jim points out, "We did better than Diane Feinstein. She got only 52 percent here in San Francisco!"

Those in the frontlines had given their approval.

Iron Mountain Report

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The agencies purpose was to continue with research, and begin implementing the proposals.

Was such an agency established? Is there a little hive of bees somewhere in the federal bureaucracy working diligently and deliberately to carry out recommendations? And what are we to make of this report? There are two possibilities. It's for real or its a skillfully-crafted put-on. When you consider the drug war and the environmental "crisis" it looks like someone took the proposal or the joke seriously. Either way, the "recommendations" are now coming true.

The book was originally published by Dial Press in 1966, and then went out of print. Barrister's Inn has reprints. For your copy, write Chuck Powell at Barristers' Inn, P.O. Box 9411, Boise, ID 83707. It's \$8.00, but send cash (Federal reserve notes) or Postal Service money orders only. No bank cashier checks, no other money order except USPS. Telephone: (208) 375-3425.

Suppose they Gave a War and Nobody Came

Sarah E. Foster

Every so often a book comes along that is so outrageous, so patently evil in its outlook that you want to throw it away; but you don't; you read it carefully, fascinated yet repelled by the mentality of whoever put it together. *Report from Iron Mountain* is such a book. You can't help but wonder if the authors abandoned their humanity all together.

The 15 men who put the report together in 1966 had been invited by an unknown person in the Kennedy administration (probably Robert McNamara), to explore what would happen if, perish the thought, peace were finally to come to a war-weary world, and what to do about such a contingency.

We don't know who the men were that formed this "Special Study Group," as the commission was called, just that they came from largely academia, particularly the fields of law, political theory, sociology, etc. We only know about them at all because one of the members decided the report really should be published; not because he disavowed it, but because he disagreed with his colleagues on the desirability of keeping it secret. He thought people should know about the plans being laid for them.

In 1966 it looked as though there could be peace at some point; disarmament would at some point be inevitable, if only because the alternative would wipe out the human race. Yet the commission was not anxious that what they call "the war system" be abandoned; the war system fulfills functions that are vital to civilized life, they decided. They admitted this is a different approach from earlier studies that assumed the desirability of peace, and talked about the greatest "good" for the greatest number, and the "dignity" of the individual. (The quotes are in the original). No, these commissioners approached their subject not with sentimentality, but with what they considered objectivity. They aschewed all moral judgments, except one: i.e., that survival and "the stability of society is the one bedrock value that *cannot* be avoided." Even if at some point the military functions are removed, substitutions must be in place—non-military institutions which would fulfill the same requirements.

The functions are **economic** ("war and only war solves the problem of inventory." It is necessary precisely *because* it is wasteful, with war production being exercised "entirely outside the framework of the economy of supply and demand"); **ecological** (as a tool for eugenics, war wipes out surplus population); **political** ("In modern democratic societies, the war system has served as the last great safeguard against the

elimination of necessary social classes"); **sociological** (war serves as a controlling device over "unsettling elements" in a society); **cultural and scientific**; and several miscellaneous.

To return to the original question, what to do if peace breaks out. The answer is, to have a non-military war system in place. To have credible substitutes, surrogates they're called: real war-like enemies to stimulate the necessary us-against-them reaction. So these pundits write soothingly of the necessity of instituting a new version of slavery: "Slavery, in a technologically modern and conceptually euhemerized form, may prove a more efficient and flexible institution in this area"—as a control function. You got it—they recommend a national service. There will be a need to create a bogaboo of some kind, "generalized external menace" is how they put it: a threat from outer space, yeah, that might work. They actually put that idea on the table. Maybe the environment! That might work.

They recommended that the president create a top-secret agency by executive order, one answerable only to him, governed only by its own rules of procedure, with the "unlimited right to withhold information on its activities.

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LOCAL EVENTS AND CONTACTS

COUNTY	DATE	EVENTS	CHAIR or CONTACT*	PHONE
Alameda	Sun., June 24	Potluck Dinner: Fundraiser for Field Coordinator Project	Wayne Nygren	415/531-0760
Butte	Fri., June 8	Potluck Dinner/Discussion	Jessica Strock	916/893-3836
Calaveras			Tom Tryon	209/736-4845
Contra Costa	Tue., June 12	Post-Mortem of the Election	Mike Rother	415/932-4993
El Dorado			Richard Akin	916/622-4785
Fresno			John Graham*	209/275-6220
Humboldt			Daniel Mosier*	707/822-7804
Inyo/Mono Counties		Call County Chair for Information	William Baucum	619/878-2288
Kern			Craig Gifford	805/832-6231
Lake/Mendocino/Napa Counties			Randall Grindle	707/994-4817
Los Angeles County (Regions 61-67)				
-61, San Fernando Valley	Wed., June 13	Kerry Welsh: South Africa, the Solution	Geoffrey Neale	818/893-6884
-62, West L.A.	Thu., June 21	Kai Chen: Tiananmen Square, One Year Later	Bob Weber	213/204-0612
-63, Foothills	Tue., June 19	Doug Thorburn: Inflation and Real Estate	John Tuttle	818/242-5699
-64, Central L.A.	Wed., June 27	Steven Mosher: China Today (see page two)	Michael Everling	213/487-5199
-65, Downey	Tue., June 5	Business Meeting and Get-Together	Ray Acosta	213/727-5979
-66, South Bay	June 10 & 30	Phil. Cir., 6/10; Foster: McMartin Case, 6/30	Richard Martin	213/498-2014
-67, E. San Gabriel Valley	Thu., June 28	Dinner Meeting and Discussion	Jim Brownfield	714/623-5914
Marin	Wed., June 6	Planning for Marin County Fair	Bob Bickford	415/927-4814
Merced			Roy Shimp	209/723-1768
Monterey			David Bledsaw	408/663-2783
Nevada	Sat., July 7	Discussion and Get-Together	Gary Dusseljee*	916/478-1776
Orange	Tue., June 19	Business Meeting and Social Hour	Roger Bloxham	714/642-2002
Riverside			Ron Holman	714/684-5218
Sacramento	Sat., June 9	Business Meeting	David Henderson*	916/922-9973
San Bernardino	Sat., June 16	Get-Together at the Haas' Home in Fontana	Ed Moss	714/986-6677
San Diego	Tue., June 12	Russell Means: Campaigning for the Ariz. Legislature	Jim Lorenz	619/276-1776
San Francisco	Tue., June 5	Victory Party for Proposition 0	Jim Peron*	415/864-0952
	Sat., June 16	George O'Brien: After Socialism (Free Exchange)	George O'Brien*	415/731-3031
San Luis Obispo	Thu., June 21	Dinner and Business Meeting	Howard Dilbeck	805/466-1998
San Mateo			Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
Santa Barbara	Fri., June 15	Bonnie Morley: Gov't Monopoly and the Water Crisis	Bob Bakhaus*	805/965-2741
Santa Clara	June 13 & 21	Discussion Group, 6/13; Bus. Mting. and Dinner, 6/21	Steve Alexander	408/554-1119
Santa Cruz	Sat., June 30	Party at Tom Coughlin's	Tom Coughlin	408/458-2603
Solano			Mark Moberg*	707/864-1673
Sonoma	Thu., June 28	Nominating Convention	Jim Oglesby	707/894-2658
Tehema/Shasta Counties			Ross Crain*	916/527-2676
Tulare	Thu., June 21	Bernardine Smith: Willi Brown's AB 4242	Roy Kendall*	209/732-3237
Ventura	Tue., June 12	Steve Frank: How Laws are Passed	Aaron Starr	805/583-3308
Yolo		See Sacramento County	Bryce Bigwood*	916/758-6219

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